

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This is the fifty-first day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for the day is Father David Smith of the Creighton Jesuit Community in Omaha, and he's the nephew of Senator Engel. Father Smith.

FATHER SMITH: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Father. Roll call. Will the senators please record their presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Senator Schellpeper would like to print amendments to LB 1207, and I have a confirmation or gubernatorial appointment, I should say, appointing two individuals to the Commission of Industrial Relations, that will be referred to Reference. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See page 1664 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The first item on the (inaudible).

CLERK: Madam President, I have a confirmation report offered by Senator Beutler as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee. Involves appointments to the Nebraska Ethanol Board. The report is found on page 1468 of the Journal.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler. Senator Elmer or Senator Beutler, for the confirmation...here comes Senator Beutler, for the confirmation report from the Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, Mr. Clerk, what page is that on?

CLERK: Senator, their appointments to the Ethanol Board, and